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## PERSONALS

Mrs. Gertrude Newton of West Lebanon was in the city Wednesday on a short business trip.

Mrs. Nancy J. Huggins of Newport was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Lawton of East Burke, has moved to St. Johnsbury and has taken rooms at Lindor Scott's on Summer street.

Miss Jennie Gadapee left Wednesday for Burlington, to visit her brother.

Ferdinand Nadeau took a business trip to Claremont, N. H., Wednesday.

John Thurston of Walden was a St. Johnsbury business visitor Wednesday.

Miss Germaine Grenier is the guest of relatives in Montreal this week.

Fred Dumas left Sunday for Manchester, N. H., where he will reside with his parents.

Weston Warriner, the young nephew of Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Tolman, is quite ill with a hard attack of measles.

L. S. Blanchard of Groton, was a business visitor in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Drew left Friday morning to visit their parents in Glover.

Mrs. J. M. Cady is in New York City to visit her daughter, Miss Lesley Cady, who is a student at Columbia.

D. H. Thomas of East Concord was a business visitor in town Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Blake has returned from Eden for an indefinite vacation as her school is closed on account of the bad roads.

Glendon and Manson Donaghey are spending a few days with relatives in Brownington.

Elmer E. Stone of South Framingham, Mass., was the guest of F. B. Hooker on Friday.

George R. Ballinger has accepted a position with a firm in Toledo, Ohio, and he and his family will leave for their new home in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Folsom of East Concord, were in the town on business Friday.

A. A. Hawkins of Barton, was a business visitor here Friday.

Mrs. Sarah A. Simonds arrived in the city Friday for a short visit with her son Fred, en route from a visit in Boston and Danbury, N. H., to her home in Lunenburg.

Porter Perim of Montpelier, has been a visitor in town on business for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Minger of Peacham, were visitors in town Thursday.

Mrs. F. E. Allen and Miss Helen Allen of Walden, were business visitors in town Thursday.

A. L. Bailey returned Friday from Boston, where he has been spending a short time on business.

Fred Cole has resumed his duties on the railroad after recovering from an attack of the grip.

A. E. Counsell left Friday for Springfield, where he will visit a few days.

Mrs. Luther Williamson and children of Plymouth, N. H., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Colburn for a short time.

Miss Alice Nichols of Winchester, Mass., is visiting her brother, Robert Nichols of this city.

Miss Charlotte Simmons is enjoying a vacation from her duties at Paino's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard and

daughter, Caroline, are the guests of Mr. Howard's parents at West Burke. Joseph Fairbanks was in Montpelier last week to attend the state bankers' meeting and respond to the address of welcome. Gilbert E. Woods also attended the bankers' meeting.

Miss Margaret Donahue of East Burke, is visiting in town with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Donahue.

Miss Rhoda Oberis is very ill with the measles at her home in Morrisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. McKinstry were called to Hardwick the last of the week by the sudden death of Mr. McKinstry's brother, Maurice, who was killed on Woodbury Mountain, when a tree fell on him. Just 25 years before to a day on the same range of mountains and at the same age, in a similar manner; his father, Nathan McKinstry, his brother was buried about three months ago.

Mr. Frank Tinker leaves tomorrow for a week's visit in New York City.

Among the visitors in town Saturday were: Mrs. A. M. Bedell, Miss Priscilla Bedell and Mrs. E. A. Bedell of McIndoes, and Mrs. A. L. Brown of Burlington and Mrs. M. E. Brown of East Dummerston.

Mrs. C. H. Ward of Hardwick visited with friends in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lamson of Newport, were business visitors in the city Saturday.

Fred E. Terrill of Burlington, past vice commander of the Sons of Veterans, was a visitor in town Saturday, with David S. Frechette in the interest of the organization.

L. P. Leach returned Saturday from New York City where he has been purchasing advanced spring lines from the New York market.

Earl Evans spent Sunday in McIndoes, where he was the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott of Orleans visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bryant over the week-end.

Miss Cora Henry is recovering from an attack of the grip.

Carl Way was at his home in West Burke Sunday.

Grover Smith spent Sunday with his wife in Groton.

S. W. Scruton of Groton, visited Sunday in St. Johnsbury as the guest of his wife who is recovering from an operation at Brightlook Hospital.

Miss Mildred Gordon was home from her school at Lyndon Institute for the week-end.

Harold MacNamara of Orleans, was a visitor in town Saturday and Sunday.

E. M. Mitchell of Kirby was a business visitor in St. Johnsbury Thursday.

B. L. Stradley left Friday on a short business trip to Boston.

John Bagby of Danville, visited in the city Saturday.

Leon Turnbull of Orleans was a business visitor in town Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Thurston has returned to her home in Coventry after an extended visit with her niece, Mrs. H. J. Beck.

Mrs. Elizabeth Liang of Quincy, Mass., announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Bowie to Arthur Max Rich at Quincy, Mass., February 21.

L. S. Blanchard of Groton, has been a visitor in the city the past few days.

Edmund Dumas left Monday for Fitchburg, Mass., where he will spend a short time.

Donat La Croix is recovering from a week's illness.

John Asselin visited friends in Newport Sunday.

J. A. Hunt of Derby Line was a visitor in St. Johnsbury Monday.

Arthur DesCoteaux is spending a few days as the guest of friends in Fitchburg, Mass.

Jean Gagner has finished work for the Fairbanks, Morse Company and gone to Sherbrooke, P. Q., where he has a position.

Dr. P. M. Fitch is in Boston this week on business.

F. C. Fuller of Boston, was the guest of J. D. Blackshaw Monday.

Mr. Fuller has just returned from a seven weeks' trip in Hawaii and along the Pacific coast.

L. H. Thornton of West Barnet, spent Monday in town on business.

Dr. C. E. Libbey of Danville, called on friends in the city Monday.

Mrs. M. M. Counsell, who has been assisting in the jewelry store of J. D. Blackshaw the past few days completed her duties there Saturday.

W. A. Freeman of Cambridge, Mass., has accepted a position as upholsterer with the Berry, Ball Co.

Miss Violet Pike has returned from a short visit with Wheaton College

friends in Norton, Mass. Mrs. C. R. Tregret and daughter, of Newbury, spent Monday in St. Johnsbury, shopping.

Mrs. Jennie Gadapee has returned from a three days' visit with relatives in Burlington.

Rev. Charles W. Kelley of Irasburg, is visiting relatives and friends in town for a short time.

Mrs. Bernard C. Gary who has been spending the past few months here with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gray on Portland St. returned to Boston Monday with Mrs. Alice McLove.

Mrs. W. A. Whittey of Enfield, Mass., was a visitor in town over Sunday evening. Mrs. Woods was Miss Alice Parkhurst and until her marriage made her home in St. Johnsbury.

Miss Mary Agnes Flynn, who has been at St. Johnsbury Hospital for four weeks, following a surgical operation, expects to leave on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Ross leave Thursday afternoon for Rochester, Minn., where Dr. Ross will take a course in clinics at the Mayo Brothers Hospital. Mrs. Ross will spend a large part of the time with relatives in Minnesota. They will return about the 15th of March.

St. Johnsbury friends learned with regret of the serious operation which Mrs. Peter Black of Newtonville, Mass., was obliged to undergo last week at the Deaconess Hospital in Boston.

Miss Pauline Wallace has returned to her work in New York City after a short vacation spent in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wallace.

W. G. Rochelau of Concord, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry R. Ames of Island Pond, was the guest of relatives in the city Thursday.

Herbert Walker has returned from Walden where he has been spending a couple of weeks visiting friends.

Judge G. C. Frye was a visitor in Montpelier over Tuesday.

Mrs. Stanton is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles French on Summer street.

The Misses Marion and Marjorie Rogers of Walden, were visitors in town Tuesday.

C. E. Lahey of Groton, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Pearl Heath and Millie Whitehill of Groton, called on friends in the city Tuesday.

P. O. Clark severely sprained his right arm and wrist Saturday when he slipped and fell at his home on Eastern avenue. The injured member while still painful is gaining.

William F. Smith of East Walpole, Mass., visited friends in St. Johnsbury Tuesday.

Misses Ethel Lemere and Helena Parker, who have been visiting friends in the city the past week, have returned to their home in Claremont, N. H.

Mrs. Orem Jenne is visiting relatives in Lyndonville this week.

Frank Seguin of Burlington, was the guest of St. Johnsbury friends Tuesday.

Miss Katherine Simon has been called to Newport on a nursing case.

Mrs. A. E. Humphrey of Lyndonville, was a St. Johnsbury shopper Monday.

Mrs. D. A. Noel left Tuesday for Portland, Me., where she will be the guest of relatives for the next week.

B. H. Ripley of Brooklyn, Mass., spent Tuesday in town on business.

Mrs. Scott Farum of Lyndonville, was among the out-of-town visitors in St. Johnsbury Tuesday.

F. L. Taylor of East Barnet, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Mrs. James McLean of Lyndonville visited in town Saturday.

F. W. Thomas, who has been working in the vicinity of Boston, is home on a short visit.

J. E. McKeranah of East Ryegate was in St. Johnsbury on business Tuesday.

Miss Ella Hawley of Pike, N. H., visited friends in the city Saturday.

**Suffrage Study Club Meets**

One of the most interesting meetings of the Suffrage Club since its beginning was held last evening at the home of Mrs. R. E. French on Summer street. A large number were present to listen to the excellent program prepared. The roll call was responded to by reading of current events in the suffrage movement and was followed by the report of suffrage "doings" in Montpelier and at Washington, given by Mrs. George Cheney. Another interesting article was read on the history of suffrage, by Mrs. Stevens.

The next meeting of the club will be held in the hall at the home of Mrs. George Cross on Church street.

**SALE OF STOCK**

Remains of Auto-Sales Vending Co. Bought By Carr and Juneau

The final curtain has been rung down on the Auto-Sales Vending Co., with the sale of what is left of the tools, shafting, pulleys, belting, etc., to Carr and Juneau. The concern which had rather of a meteoric career ceased operations about four years ago. Since then the stock and furnishings, machines, etc., valued at many thousands of dollars have been gradually disposed of. The recent sale closes out everything of any use once owned by the deceased company.

It is understood that many local parties lost considerable sums of money in what at the outset looked like a money maker. Machines for vending of papers, drinking cups, and many other things were made during the time that the company operated, but for some reason or other, it is said to have been a losing venture. The building on Bay street, formerly occupied by the concern, is now owned and used by the Caldwell Company for a store house.

—The regular meeting of the Outlook club will be held this week, Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Mabel Moffatt, on Lafayette street.

## SNOW SHOE CLUB

Will Trump If The Weather Permits—Dancing Anyway.

The Snow Shoe Club will meet as usual at the Athenaeum, this evening, at 7.45, weather permitting. The tramp will be led by Donald Rodgott and "Tux" Townsend, after which the usual feed and dance will be held at Red Men's hall, on Portland street with Sargent's orchestra in attendance. In case the weatherman decides to have a little more thaw and the snowshoeing is not good there will be a dance at Red Men's hall at 8.45. The feed committee consisting of Elmer Hooker, Carroll Fox and the Misses Vera Drew and Julia Hooker, promise good "eats."

## HOLD ENTERTAINMENT

Members of N. E. O. P. Enjoy Pleasant Evening After Regular Meeting

Following the regular meeting of the New England Order of Protection held in Grand Army hall last night, the members of the order were treated to a very pleasant entertainment arranged by a committee appointed at the preceding meeting.

Dancing was enjoyed during the evening, being mostly of the old order, with string and square dances intermixed. Excellent music was furnished by the Clayton Stone orchestra which called for rising vote of thanks from the lodge. Refreshments of cake, coffee and wafers served by the committee in charge, who were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. William D. Pearl.

## THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARIES

Two Couples Are Surprised By Party of Friends Recently

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Little were taken by complete surprise on the eve of Feb. 19th, when about 50 of their friends and neighbors called to remind them that it was their thirtieth wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in card playing and dancing. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Russell on the Victrola. Edward Boswell presented Mr. and Mrs. Little with an electric lamp, travelling bag, pearl handled cheese knife and Mrs. Little a ring.

He also presented Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Russell with a bouquet of thirty carnations February 22, it being their thirtieth anniversary.

Refreshments of cake, coffee, sandwiches and doughnuts were served. The guests departed after wishing Mr. and Mrs. Little and Mr. and Mrs. Russell many more years of happy wedded life.

## F.C.A. BASKET BALL

FIVES OPEN SEASON

The first game of the F. C. A. basketball league was played at the association hall last night, between the Calumettes and the Stars. The game resulted in an easy win for the latter team by a score of 24 to 12. Few fouls were called, and those that were failed to add to the score. This year four teams make up the league, the teams that were in action last night, the La Casquettes and the Arlington quintet.

The summary:

**CALUMETTE STARS**

Laibert 11 ..... 13

Blaiz 11 ..... 13

Pope 11 ..... 13

Soyet 11 ..... 13

Laurencelle 11 ..... 13

Goals from floor: Dumas 8, Bedard, Guyette 1, Laibert, Soyet 5, Thibault. Referee: Castonguay. Time: 20 min. halves.

## F. C. A. BOWLING LEAGUE

Calumettes Lead With Two Wins, La Casquettes Runners Up

By winning from La Casquettes at F. C. A. hall last night the Calumette team leads the league which opened its season a few nights ago. So far the Stars have been the "goats" and have lost two matches, but its members are waiting for revenge and say the race is still very young. The Arlington and Oak street five teams have not had a chance to display their ability at dropping pins but expect to have their chance in the next bowling argument.

In the match last evening the Calumette team ran up a total of 1750 to 1547 by their opponents. Players total for the night were: Calumettes: Ed Guver, 422; O. Lawrence, 284; G. Thibault, 334; A. Bedard, 308; A. Frechette, 292; La Casquettes: E. Bernier, 322; H. Laibert, 242; L. Frechette; P. Levere, 279; G. Doucette, 249.

—Friday evening the banquet for the stock holders of the St. Johnsbury House will be given in the new dining room of the hotel. Following the banquet there will be music and after dinner speaking.

## NOTICE IN WARNING FOR TOWN LAND SALE

Among the notices in the town warning is one regarding the sale of part of the town farm land. This is, it is understood, refers to part of the pasture land amounting to between 75 and 100 acres lying on the hill back of the farm, and across the Moose river. Those that favor the sale of this particular piece say that it is of no use to the town, and has been for several years a bill of expense. The rent accruing each year from the pasture, it is said, has not been enough to pay for the necessary fencing.

The amount that would be realized from a sale of the real estate would, it is estimated, be in the vicinity of \$4000. Those that favor its sale are of the opinion that the amount could be put to good use, instead of paying out on the property for an indefinite period of years.

With the sale of the land there would still be plenty, it is pointed out, to keep the town horses and the livestock on the farm, and with the number there at present, it is said there would be some left over. The notice has been in the town warning a number of times in the past and has usually been laid on the table until some succeeding meeting. Whether the proposition will be pressed to a successful conclusion this March is a matter of conjecture, but there are many who hope that the deal will be carried through.

## CABOT

(Mrs. W. D. Barr, Correspondent.) There is to be a poverty social at the Town hall Friday evening.

Mrs. Kate Davison of Maine has been at Dan McIntyre's for a few days caring for her sister, Mrs. Fred Grace, who has been ill.

Eighty took dinner at the W. R. C. and G. A. R. social given in honor of Washington and Lincoln's birthdays, Saturday. The program in the afternoon was very good and much enjoyed by all.

Mrs. S. L. Wiswell is sick. The Ladies' Club met with Mrs. M. W. Hale Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Barr were at South Cabot Sunday to visit her father, H. L. Houghton, whose buildings were burned to the ground Friday afternoon.

Mrs. George Morse spent Saturday afternoon and evening at R. S. Barr's. Mr. Morse, who works for Charles Utley, accompanied her home for over Sunday.

## EAST CABOT

(Mrs. Geo. D. Morse, Correspondent.) The farm buildings of Herbert Houghton were burned last Friday together with six head of cattle and 100 bushels of potatoes. The fire started in the barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Badger from East Montpelier were at W. I. Abbott's for the week-end.

Charles Morse of Peacham was at George Morse's Sunday.

Guy Davenport is at his mother's very sick with the grip and bronchitis.

Mr. Beeman of East Hardwick was in this place on business the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Durgan and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Durgan are sick with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. George Durette were in Danville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Abbott of Cabot were at W. I. Abbott's Sunday.

Charlie Austin and daughter, Maria, were at Montpelier and Barre the last of the week.

Kate Davidson was called to Cabot to care for her sister, Mrs. Fred Grace, who is sick with the grip.

Mrs. George Morse was at Cabot visiting at Robert Barr's Saturday.

Samuel Chandler was at home from his testing work Wednesday.

Fred Grace was called home from his work in this place with the sawing machine, on account of his wife's illness.

## NORTH DANVILLE

(Alice P. Massey, Correspondent.) F. E. Allen and family spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Eliza Allen, and sister, Miss Stella Allen, at St. Johnsbury Center.

Miss Clara Clifford is at home from her work while her grandmother is sick with the grip.

Mrs. Kate Oederkirk of Danville, who has been caring for Mrs. Robert McGill and little daughter, has returned home.

Homers Adams of Peacham and John Adams of St. Johnsbury visited at the home of their brother, Harry Adams, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bickford of Danville visited at his sister, Mrs. J. P. Weeks', Friday of last week.

Howard Powers has finished work at Peacham and gone to Windsor, where he has employment.

Wilbur Gilman visited his sister,

Mrs. Fred Berry at Wheelock Sunday. Paul Shattuck, who has been in Brightlook hospital the past 12 days for an operation for appendicitis, was able to leave the hospital Tuesday for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Bushey visited their daughter, Nora, at Mr. Cobb's at Danville, who has been sick with tonsillitis.

—Business at the St. Johnsbury Club has been booming during the past few days. Each day finds the rooms filled with boys and young men, and a great interest is being shown by the men who recently joined. The classes in boxing and wrestling start in the gymnasium this week. A large class have made known their intention of taking the lessons.

—The L. B. Club met at the home of Mrs. Bert Rice on North Pearl street last evening for the regular entertainment gathering. A full number of club members were present and a very enjoyable evening spent. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

—H. W. Britton, at one time employed at the express office here and who has been with the company for the last 22 years, has been promoted to the position of traveling agent for the company with headquarters at Woodsville. He has been assigned the territory on the White Mountain and Passumpsic division with about 70 offices under his inspection.

—The Mitchell Class of the Union Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Gordon on Lafayette street Tuesday.

## CHURCH NOTES

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Pythian Building. Sunday morning service, 10.45. Subject, "Christ Jesus." The reading room is in the same building and is open daily, except Sunday, from 2.30 to 5.00 p. m.

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